GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Setting up more Battalions of NDRF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is planning to add two more battalions to its manpower in the current year;

(b) whether the amount o money spent on technical equipment used in disaster response as well as the number of such equipment procured had gone up three times in the last three financial years.

(c) whether it is a fact that NDRF plans to keep upgrading itself and had sent proposal worth Rs. 58 crore to the Government for more gadgets; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the said proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b) to (d): No Madam.

Upgrading of NDRF is a continuous process. NDRF have procured equipments worth Rs.22.36 crore in 2013-14, Rs.14.47 crore in 2014-15 and Rs.31.86 crore in 2015-16. As of now, no proposal worth Rs.58 crore is pending with the Government.

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